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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Minoru SUZUKI

Mail Stop Issue Fee  
Group Art Unit: 1774  
**Confirmation No. 3696**  
Examiner: Bruce HESS

Appl No : 09/840,044

Filed : April 24, 2001

For : COLOR-IMAGE-FORMING MEDIUM

**REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF  
INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the inventorship of the above-identified patent application be corrected to delete the following inventors who were originally named inventors through error, and without any deceptive intention on their part:

Kazuyuki SHIMBO; and

Yukio KUBOTA

Accordingly, only **Minoru SUZUKI** remains as an inventor in the present application.

This Request is accompanied by Statements of Kazuyuki SHIMBO and Yukio KUBOTA that the inventorship error occurred without deceptive intention on their respective parts; a new declaration executed by the inventor; the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i); and the written consent of the Assignee.

If any additional fees are necessary for consideration of this Request, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089. This letter is submitted for

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this purpose.

Any questions regarding the change of inventorship can be directed to the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,  
Minoru SUZUKI et al.

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STATEMENT OF KAZUYUKI SHIMBO IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST FOR  
CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I, the undersigned, Kazuyuki SHIMBO of Japan, do solemnly declare, as follows:

1. That I am a currently named inventor of the above-identified U.S. Application No:

09/840,044;

2. That I did not contribute to the invention as claimed in the above-identified U.S. Application No. 09/840,044, and believe Minoru SUZUKI to be the sole inventor thereof, and

3. That the inventorship error of including me as an inventor of the above identified patent occurred without any deceptive intention on my part.

The undersigned further declares that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be

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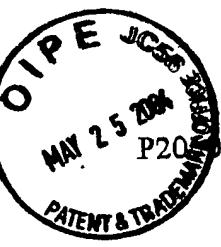
true; and further, that these statements were made with knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above-captioned patent.

May 21, 2004  
Date

Kazuyuki Shimbo  
Kazuyuki SHIMBO

MAY. 19, 2004 1:00PM

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Minoru SUZUKI

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STATEMENT OF YUKIO KUBOTA IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST FOR  
CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I, the undersigned, Yukio KUBOTA of Japan, do solemnly declare, as follows:

1. That I am a currently named inventor of the above-identified U.S. Application No.

09/840,044;

2. That I did not contribute to the invention as claimed in the above-identified U.S.

Application No. 09/840,044, and believe Minoru SUZUKI to be the sole inventor thereof, and

3. That the inventorship error of including me as an inventor of the above identified

patent occurred without any deceptive intention on my part.

The undersigned further declares that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be

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true; and further, that these statements were made with knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above-captioned patent.

May 24, 2004  
Date

Yukio Kubota  
Yukio KUBOTA



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私は、会賛國立農業試験場 35 部第 119 号(6)項に基づく、下記の会賛  
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私、下記署名者は、ここに記載の米国弁護士または代理人に本出席に申し特許商標庁にて認られるいかなる行為に關して、同米国弁護士又は代理人が私に直接連絡なしに私の外國弁護士並るいは法人代表者からの指示を受け取り、それに従うようここに委任する。この指示を出す者が変更の場合には、ここに記載の米国弁護士又は代理人にその旨通知される。

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Additional provisional application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority sheet attached hereto.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §120 of any United States application(s), or §365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT international application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations 51.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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Additional U.S. or international application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority sheet attached hereto.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

The undersigned hereby authorizes the U.S. attorney or agent named herein to accept and follow instructions from either his foreign patent agent or corporate representative, if any, as to any action to be taken in the Patent and Trademark Office regarding this application without direct communication between the U.S. attorney or agent and the undersigned. In the event of a change in the persons from whom instructions may be taken, the U.S. attorney or agent named herein will be so notified by the undersigned.

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委任状：私は、下記発明者として、下記に明記された顧客番号  
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POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the attorney(s) and/or agent(s) associated with the Customer Number provided below to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and direct that all correspondence be addressed to that Customer Number.

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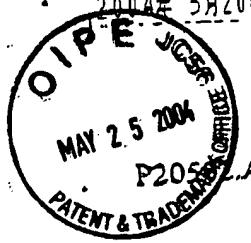
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ASSIGNEE'S CONSENT TO CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP

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Sir:

The undersigned, who is empowered to act on behalf of the actual assignee of the above-referenced U.S. patent application Ser. No. 09/840,044, represents that the assignee, PENTAX Corporation (by virtue of a Change of Name filed on January 26, 2004) is the owner of the entire right, title and interest of the above-referenced patent application, as evidenced by an assignment recorded on April 24, 2001 at Reel 011754, Frame 0723 and hereby consents to have the inventorship of the above-referenced patent application corrected by deleting as inventors, Kazuyuki SHIMBO and Yukio KUBOTA. Accordingly, only Minoru SUZUKI should properly remain as an inventor in the present application.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such

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Willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above identified application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,  
PENTAX Corporation

Name Ryota Ogawa  
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Title Director

Date May 24, 2004